

**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Claim 17 has been amended and claims 1-15 and 18-21 remain unchanged and therefore, claims 1-15 and 17-21 remain pending in this application. No claims have been canceled or added.

**Notice of Allowance**

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the Notice of Allowance dated December 26, 2007 in the instant application. However, Applicants request the Examiner to consider a minor amendment to claim 17.

**Claim 17**

Applicants have amended claim 17 to correct a minor typographical error on line 4 (i.e., "oft" to "of").

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Supplemental Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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